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NOTE FOR THE FILE: S. 920

Mr. Coffin, Bureau of the Budget, called today regarding H.R. 7309 the House bill which would amend the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, to provide that the Federal Communication Commission may under certain circumstances issue authorizations for alien amateur radio operators to operate radio stations in the United States on the basis of a reciprocity agreement with their home government. Coffin said they were "cleaning up their files" on this bill and S. 920, Senator Goldwater's Senate bill on which a coordinated Executive Branch position was developed this September. This position was communicated to the Senate Commerce Committee by the FCC. That letter indicated that the position had been coordinated with the DOD, Justice, State and CIA. Coffin advised me that the FCC has forwarded to the House Committee, copies of their correspondence on the Senate bill. He was interested in knowing whether we would be preparing a separate Agency report to the House Committee.

I told Coffin I assumed that this coordinated view would be made to the House Committee as in fact it has and, therefore, we did not plan to make a specific report unless so requested by further communication from the Committee.

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